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| In Re: | Patent Application of Peter James Watts | : Group Art Unit 1616 |
| Conf. No.: | 1775 | : |
| Appln. No. | 09/269,903 | : Examiner: Frank I. Choi |
| Filed: | May 6, 1999 | : |
| For: | COLONIC DELIVERY OF WEAK ACID DRUGS | : Attorney Docket No. 10774-40US (P-0093) |

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This Amendment is filed with a Request for Reconsideration, each submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed October 22, 2003 (Paper No. 33) and the subsequent Advisory Action mailed April 1, 2004.

This submission is timely filed on July 26, 2004, in view of the Notice of Appeal received by the USPTO on April 26, 2004 and the Petition for a one month extension of time submitted herewith, extending the time for reply up to and including July 26, 2004.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

RCE
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**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003 (Paper No. 33), the subsequent Advisory Action mailed April 1, 2004, and the Notice of Appeal, received by the USPTO on April 26, 2004. Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- ☒ An Amendment.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time to July 26, 2004 for the pending application.
- ☐ Other:

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The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$770.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
☒ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$110.00
☐ Additional claim fees of for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

| | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | RATE |
| TOTAL | (-) | | or 20 | | x9 | | x18 |
| INDEP. | (-) | | or 3 | | x43 | | x86 |
| 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | +\$145 | | +\$290 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | | TOTAL |

- ☒ Firm checks totaling \$880.00 are enclosed herewith.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210774.0040) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
☐ RCE fee in the amount of \$ _____.00.
☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$ _____.00.
☐ Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$ _____.00 as calculated above.
☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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